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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Masaru FUSE :

Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR
FREQUENCY-MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/593,659,
Filed June 13, 2000)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.